

GROUNDS ALMOST DESERTED

Steady Downpour of Rain Keeps People Away from the Exposition.

UNPAVED STREETS BECOME A SEA OF MUD

On Account of the Bad Weather Most of the Features of the Day Are Declared Off.

The managers didn't have a thing to say about the running of the exposition yesterday. Everything was turned over to Jupiter Pluvius, who handled the affairs to suit himself. Some time during the night he plugged out his water barrel and allowed the contents to trickle out until a late hour yesterday afternoon, when he shut off the supply, after which Old Sol managed to scatter the clouds and show his face. It was too late, however, for the damage had been done and the attendance at the exposition had been knocked for the day.

To make a long story short, the attendance at the exposition yesterday was the lightest since the opening of the gates. The exposition officials, however, did not complain, for they realized that the rain was widespread and that it extended to almost every portion of the state, wetting the parched ground and assuring the farmers a bountiful crop; they also realized that with the crop assured people will feel more like spending money freely and that later on when the grain is garnered the farmers will come in good numbers and make the turnstiles at the gates click right merrily.

From early morning until nearly night there was a steady drizzle, the rain coming in small drops and penetrating to the skin all who happened to be venturesome enough to visit the grounds.

Watching Lions Partake of an Evening Meal a Rare Treat. There are thousands of people who see the lions at Hagenback's while in their cages or in the performing ring, yet there are few who see the beasts as they devour their evening meal. Lions are fed at about 7 o'clock every evening, at which hour each one is given about ten pounds of beef. This is cut into small strips and shoved through the bars to the ferocious animals, which apparently swallow it whole. With a low growl a lion will walk up to the front of the cage, sniff at the meat and as soon as it is within reach grab it and hurry to the rear of the cage, where it will be bolted down in a hurry. When meat containing bones is fed to the lions they will hold the morsel between their paws and tear away the flesh, after which they will crunch and swallow the bones, or at least the small ones.

The thatched huts in the Cuban village attract the attention of all who pass the gates. These huts have framework similar to the shanties that are seen along the river bottoms, but there the similarity ends. The Cuban habitations are identical with those found in the rural districts of the island, having been built by Cubans who reside there. None of the buildings contain more than one room. This room is a kitchen, dining room, parlor and sleeping apartment. It is practically devoid of furniture, containing little more than a shako-chair bed, a rickety table and a broken chair or two. Did it contain more furniture it would not be Cuban. The construction of the house is something that commands attention, especially where the architect, but does not meet with their approval. The frame work is not so bad. On this frame work on the sides and ends of the house or hut bark is tied with grass and strings, while a thatching of hay covers the roof. No doors are seen, blanket being used as a substitute, while the windows are square holes, over which pieces of cloth pop, keeping out the rain and sun.

In the manipulation of the Giant See-Saw a powerful storage battery is used to move the car up and down. This is located on the platform about midway between the top and bottom of the perpendicular over which the See-Saw works. The arrangement is so complete that if the machinery should get out of order a little compressed air engine would operate the cars until the repairs could be made.

The Darkness and Dawn show is an invention that could hardly be operated without the aid of electricity. It is used in the long chamber leading to the dead room and again it is used in the regions where Satan makes his home. It aids him in keeping his fires at the proper heat and it plays an important part in the little theater where the fire dance is given.

The decorations for the interior of the Hawaiian village have arrived and will immediately be put in place. Huts similar to those seen upon the island plantations will be erected along the fence. Around the pool in the center of the ground plate and

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT Is Not Recommended for Everything. But if You Have Kidney or Bladder Trouble It Will Be Found Just the Remedy You Need.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, deauro, vigor and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine has the smell, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit, as most people suppose.

POLITICS IN SIXTH DISTRICT

Republicans Are Pleased with the Flattering Prospects of Success.

SENATOR REYNOLDS CASTS A HOROSCOPE

Thinks the Party Stands Good Chance of Electing Congressman-Concedes the Nomination of Kincaid of O'Neill.

Hon. W. H. Reynolds, member of the state senate from the Fourteenth district, arrived in the city last night from Chadron and will remain today looking after business matters. Speaking of the political situation Mr. Reynolds, who is one of the prominent Republicans in the western part of the state, said: "Republicans in the Sixth district are particularly pleased with the flattering prospects of success in the congressional election this fall. There was a decisive republican gain in the entire district last fall and the conditions have since been decidedly favorable for republicanism. The nomination of Judge Kincaid of O'Neill as the republican candidate for congress is conceded. The judge is a strong man and will make a splendid race. He has been on the bench for many years in a judicial district which was largely fusion, and his ability as a vote-getter has been demonstrated time and again by reason of his success in the judicial elections.

"Who will be the fusionist's nominee for congress? Well, that is rather a difficult question for a republican to answer. As a matter of fact it is extremely doubtful if anyone could forecast correctly regarding this interrogation. The fusionist will probably be badly at sea, as they realize that their candidate will have a mighty hard fight on his hands and while there are numerous candidates none has yet shied his castor into the political ring who is considered by the opposition leaders to be able to win the election. I hear considerable talk of Judge Neville of North Platte, although there is a well-defined boom in the western part of the state for ex-Senator Stewart, a strong middle-of-the-roader."

Today's Musical Program. Following is the musical program for today:

- FRIDAY, JULY 28. Afternoon concert, 2:30 o'clock. March—The Echo. Kral. Overture—Don Juan. Mozart. Waltz—The Guards. Dan Godfrey. Song—The Star Spangled Banner. Scout. Cake Walk—Shuffling Jumper. Scout. Funeral March of a Marionette. Gounod. Selection—H. S. P. Music. Masque Music, composed for Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It." Tarentella—H. S. P. Music. Hungarian March from Berlioz's "Faust." Evening program. Venetian carnival, 7 o'clock. Ermine March. Jakobowski. Indian Band. March—El Cantan. Sousa. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. Selection—The Gondoliers. Sullivan. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. Overture—Call of Bagdad. Bouliou. Indian Band. Waltz—Bella Luna. Trotter. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. Song—Juanita. Indian Band. Selection—Martha. Flotow. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. "Arkansas Traveller." Fantasia Burlesque. Reeves. (a) Mexican Serenade. La Paloma. Yardi. (b) Cake Walk—Cotton Blossoms. Hall. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. Medley Overture—A Good Thing. Boyer. Indian Band. Fantasia on American Air. Bendix. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. Songs—Ninip, Wapungton, Aloha. Hawaiian Band. Quartet of Voices—The Song that Reached My Heart. Jordan. Waltz—Blue Danube. Strauss. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band. "Star Spangled Banner." Key. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Band.

Fireworks an Evening Feature. The fireworks brought out a fair sized crowd at night, the members of which spent the early part of the evening on the Midway and then started for the fireworks. The display was identical with that seen before, with the exception that the port that was burned was that of Admiral Dewey. Saturday night will be the last of the vaudeville entertainments that will be given in connection with the fireworks. After that date all of these features will be cut out of the program and the price of admission reduced to 15 cents.

Troubles of the Browns. There has been a very annoying mix-up in the Brown family recently. The principals in the affair are J. Brown and J. Brown, and the trouble has arisen over a mistake in the initials of the two Browns. As every one knows, there is a great similarity in the names of the two Browns, and the initials of the two Browns are J. B. and J. C. That's where the little J. C. comes in. J. Brown was arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false representations in having sold to a woman a refrigerator that wouldn't refrigerate. This of course made the purchaser very timid, and hence the arrest of the foreheaded Brown, for whom J. Brown became bondsmen. The case against J. Brown was eventually satisfactory adjusted, but the newspapers transposed the Browns, which naturally made the Brown whose initials is somewhat indignant, as he never sold a refrigerator in his life and never has been arrested during his twenty years' residence in Omaha. The numerous questions that are being asked him about "that refrigerator" are making him tired, and he wants the public to understand that if any more information is wanted regarding that ice box it can be obtained from J. Brown.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Baxter has appointed Mrs. Mary Ruane guardian of the two Ruane children. This is said to be preliminary to a settlement of Mrs. Ruane's claim against Allen Brown on account of the death of her husband for \$1,750.

There is a noticeable movement from the smaller and private hotels to the boarding houses on account of a threatened rise in prices on August 1. A number of hotel managers have given their guests notice of the advance, with notice to vacate that date if they do not wish to pay the new scale. Many of them are preparing to move.

An inquest was held yesterday over the remains of Max Reese, the old watchman, whose body was found floating in the Missouri river Wednesday by some lads who were in swimming. The jury brought in a finding that the man came to his death by drowning, and that as he was subject to epileptic fits, it was supposed he fell into the water while thus attacked.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The city council has appropriated \$76,506 with which to pay the annual expenses of the city for the fiscal year which commences on August 1. On the date of the commencement of the fiscal year the 1899 levy becomes available and warrants may be drawn on the different funds on and after that date.

The 1899 taxes, however, do not become due until October 1 and they become delinquent on January 1.

This year's appropriation is divided as follows: Interest fund, \$15,126; judgment, \$6,275; police, \$9,108; fire, \$5,464; public light, \$9,108; water, \$9,108; salary, \$6,756; engineer, \$1,460; general, \$5,827; street repair, \$4,173; total, \$76,506. From this total must be deducted the 15 per cent reserve which is held back every year by operation of law.

As compared with the appropriation for 1898 the reduction is noticeable. This year the levy was fixed at 42 mills, while in 1898 a 55-mill levy was deemed necessary. Last year's total appropriation amounted to \$103,430, thus showing a reduction this year of \$26,924. On account of the payment of a number of heavy judgments during the present fiscal year it has not been necessary to appropriate so much money for this fund on credit to the city.

The total of the 1898 appropriation for judgments was \$30,000, while this year the total is but \$6,375. This year's appropriation for police, fire and water is about the same as last year, but a slight increase has been made in the public light appropriation, made necessary by the location of a number of additional street lights. The slight increase has been made in the general fund for the coming fiscal year, but the levy for park purposes was omitted entirely. It is thought that with economical management the different departments of the city government can be run for a year on the present appropriation without any overplus being spent. On account of the low levy allowed for fire and police departments it is not an uncommon thing to have an overlap in these funds. A 3-mill levy is not considered enough to operate the fire department on, and neither is a 5-mill levy considered enough to operate the police. Aside from the levies for these two funds, which are regulated by law, the council has the power to levy what it deems best for the other funds. Street repairs take a great deal of the city's money, and this fund is frequently depleted before the close of a fiscal year. It is realized that a great deal of work is done in the city to keep the unpaved streets in a passable condition, leaving very little money for new work. The constant repairing of sidewalks takes considerable money, as all repairs below a cost of 75 cents are paid for by the city. It is desired where the cost over this amount it is taken up against the property. With the miles and miles of wooden sidewalks in the city it is no wonder that the expenses in the street repair department are heavy. Planks from walks are frequently stolen and in some cases new walks have been torn up and carried away. Especially is this true in the winter, when kiln-dried wood is a scarce article in a great many families.

EXPANSION IS THE THEME

Advocates and Opponents of the Policy Indulge in Debate at Peter Cooper Club.

There was a debate last night at the Peter Cooper club upon the question, "Resolved, That the attitude of the president toward the Philippines and his tendency toward imperialism is unjust and un-American." The affirmative contestants were John O. Yeiser and E. F. Morearity, and the opponents were Major J. S. Miller and Charles E. Winters. Mr. Yeiser said the hall to rolling with a vigorous speech in condemnation of what he said was the policy of the president and the administration. He contended that Aguinaldo had been called in to assist the United States and that soon after we made war on him. He wanted to know why we were to do with the 3,000,000 Chinese of that faraway land, should we annex the Philippine islands. He thought we must either kill them off, or hold them in a sort of subjection, as he did not think we could enfranchise them. He contended that the Philippines were not a savage nation and that a country that could boast of an army of 65,000 men must be able to govern itself. Mr. Yeiser also contended that the president was without authority of congress to declare war.

Major Miller said neither President McKinley nor anyone else had ever advocated the annexation of the Philippine islands. The speaker asserted that Aguinaldo was an adventurer and that his word alone was not sufficient to guarantee a stable government in the islands. He held that the president had been forced into the war by the insurgents.

Mr. Morearity followed in much the same lines of Mr. Yeiser. Mr. Winters, the last speaker, laid down three propositions: That all people would acknowledge that the president was necessary; that all people would own that civilization was better than barbarism, and that in dealing with the subject not Manila alone, not the island of Luzon, but the whole group of islands must be taken into consideration. He argued that the president was needed in the islands; that it must be a civilized and stable one and that taken as a whole, the inhabitants were far from being civilized.

FORGOT COURTROOM DIGNITY

Hostilities of a Family Jar Carried from the Farmyard into the Judge's Presence.

E. Gifford, a farmer living near Ruser's park, paid \$5 in Justice Cockrell's court yesterday afternoon for the arrest of calling J. C. Root a liar and thought he was getting a bargain. He was the complainant in a suit against Root for trespass. The trespass, according to the testimony, consisted of going to a well on the Gifford place for a drink of water. Mrs. Gifford's sister, appeared and ordered him to leave, whereupon he threw uncomplimentary things about her husband. Root had had trouble with the Gifford some time previously.

In the course of the trial Root testified that Gifford had said he married Mrs. Gifford for her farm and intended to make a slave of her. At this point the court for a moment sprang to his feet, shook his fist in Root's face and shouted, "You are a liar!"

Gifford was promptly calmed down by his attorney, but Justice Cockrell did not propose to have the dignity of a law court disregarded in any such manner. He said \$5 would teach Gifford a lesson and he was ordered self-control. Gifford at once handed the court five silver dollars, but protested that he had had provocation enough.

When the trial was finished Root was fined \$5 and costs and in addition received a scolding lecture from the court for swearing his sister as he had. His attorney gave notice of appeal. The fine imposed on Gifford for contempt was remitted on an apology being made.

BODY PLACED IN THE RETORT

It Will Take About Eight Hours to Completely Incinerate Remains of Colonel Ingersoll.

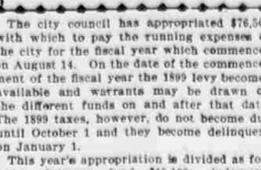
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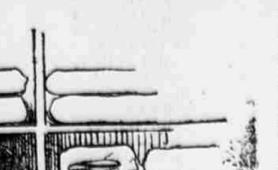
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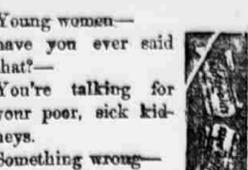
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WATCH LABOR MOVEMENTS

Iron Consumption So Close to Production Any Disturbance Causes Alarm.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Discussing trade conditions at the Iron Age will say today: The uneasiness and scarcity of labor is one of the most serious phases of the present situation. The slightest pretext is apparently seized upon for an opportunity for a strike. Such disturbances have their immediate effect in throwing the line of industries out of gear, so closely dependent upon work to the full capacity is each link in the chain.

The lake ore situation seems to cause most uneasiness in this direction and it looks as though estimates of the probable tonnage to be brought to market before the close of navigation will have to undergo revision. That this has been anticipated by some of the large interests is indicated by the reports that arrangements have been made to haul large quantities of Lake Superior ore to the furnaces by rail during the whole winter.

It is somewhat difficult to judge of the demand. A good many of the urgent requirements which come up are really to cover material purchased from but not delivered by other makers. The majority of the consumers of raw material seem to be buying from hand to mouth and show little disposition to place long time contracts, unless prices are guaranteed, which is sometimes done.

On the other hand testimony from the leading western distributing markets for pig iron has all agreed on the principle that large sales for delivery far into next year are being made at present full prices. This is certainly not true of the country east of the Allegheny mountains.

The development of the pig iron production, as was predicted, has been very much slower than the sanguine were willing to admit, but, while that was true during the first half of 1899, it will certainly not be during the second half. Furnaces to make foundry iron are blowing in right and left, and there will be a notable increase in this direction. The majority of them, it is true, are sold ahead, but any disturbance of consumption would be quickly felt.

The shortage of pig iron is most serious in the Bessemer pig and it is reported that one large interest has been drawing steadily on its emergency stock and may be soon forced to supplement its own supply by purchases in the open market.

There is very little doing in steel, although very stiff prices are paid for small lots for early guaranteed delivery. A second eastern steel plant has taken a large order for steel wire billets for delivery during the current year.

In the west and east the demand for bars, shapes, bands, hoops, etc., continues heavy. Car builders have placed some good orders and season contracts from the agricultural implement makers are coming in. Structural mills are under heavy pressure and the plate mills continue swamped.

The wire industry is reported to be quiet so far as new business is concerned. This is usually the off season.

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PLAN THE DEWEY RECEPTION

Grand Display of Fireworks in Greater New York—Many Governors Will Be Present.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The committee on plan and scope of the Dewey reception committee held a meeting today. It was decided to have a display of fireworks in all of the five boroughs at points to be designated, with an electrical display for three nights at the New York and Brooklyn city halls.

A report having gone out that newspaper men from other cities would be treated as guests of the city, the committee and in report to the effect that while newspaper men would be treated with every courtesy, that would not mean the city would assume their hotel bills or other personal expenses.

Replies from fourteen governors accepting the invitation to take part in the parade were received.

Daily Taken Suddenly Ill. ST. PAUL, July 27.—A Butte (Mont.) general on the Pioneer Press says: Special alarm was created in business circles in Anacosta today by the report that Marcus Daly, president of the Anacostanated Copper

company, was seriously ill at his home in Anacosta. Last night he was taken with a bad attack of indigestion, followed by heart failure. A special train from Butte carried Dr. Turner for consultation with Mr. Daly's family physician, Dr. Spellman, and they remained with the sick man all night. Today he was much better and this afternoon had so much improved that he was removed to his private car and taken to his summer home in the Bitter Root valley, where his family is. It is thought he has almost fully recovered.

SUMMER RESORTS. SUMMER TOURS ON LAKE MICHIGAN. THE ELEGANT MANITOU STEAMSHIP. LEAVES CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS: Tues. 9 a.m. Thurs. 11 a.m. Sat. 4 p.m. Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Co. OFFICE & BOOKS, Bush and W. Water Sts., Chicago.